

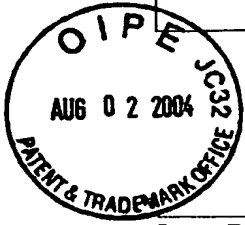
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 29, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the **non-final** Office action dated March 29, 2004. A response is due on July 29, 2004 by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to respond. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the present paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification. There are **no** amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.